

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ronald L. Barnes
For: ASSEMBLY FOR PURIFYING WATER
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION mailed
04/19/2004, Applicant responds as follows:

REMARKS

Applicant's record copy of the specification and claims contains 17 claims, while the Examiner has referred to 18 claims and has omitted claim 1. Accordingly, newly added claims presented herewith are numbered beginning with claim 18. In addition, as shown below, Applicant's record copy lists claim 1 and claims dependent from claim 1 down to claim 11, with claim 12 being a second independent claim. Claims dependent from claim 12 extend to claim 14, with claim 15 being an independent method claim having claims 16 - 17 dependent from claim 15. A telephone call is solicited to clarify numbering of the claims.

In addition, new claims 18 - 20 are presented herewith. These claims add no new matter to the case over what was originally filed. Further, claims 3, 12 and 13 are amended to clarify or more positively claim Applicant's